IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Susai et al.

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed responsive to the non-Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2008. In view of the comments set forth below, Applicants respectfully urge reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.